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SUBJ: DANES DENY THEY LEAKED KISSINGER REQUEST TO EC

1. BENNY KIMBERG IS IN CHARGE OF NORTH AMERICAN AND WESTERN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS AT THE MFA AND IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE EC COMMITTEE OF CORRESPONDENTS. ON APRIL 18 HE TOLD POLCOUNS THAT A CABLE FROM THE DANISH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON THAT DAY REPORTED AN ALLEGATION IN THE APRIL 17 WASHINGTON POST THAT THE DANES WERE THE ONES WHO LEAKED THE REQUEST BY SECRETARY KISSINGER TO THE EC NINE FOR THEIR INTERVENTION ON VIETNAM. EMPHASIZING THAT HE WAS ONE OF TWO DANISH OFFICIALS WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER AT LUXEMBOURG KIMBERG SAID THAT HE WAS IN A POSITION TO DENY FLATLY THAT THE LEAK HAD COME FROM THE DANES. HE ALSO WENT ON TO SAY THAT

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HE REGRETTED THAT THE PRESS PLAY OF THE WHOLE ISSUE

HAS CHARACTERIZED THE EC RESPONSE AS BEING MUCH
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